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ABRAMS

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For: "FLOCKED ARTICLES AND
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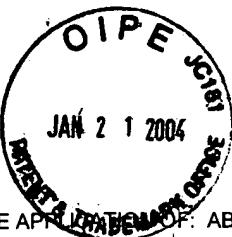
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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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